GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Special Enforcement Bureau –Sri N. Balakrishnan, Enforcement Superintendent, Special Enforcement Bureau - Allegations of Sexual Harassment - Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges – Cancelled – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SEB.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.683 Dated:20.04.2022

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.1275, G A (SEB-II) Department, Dated. 04.08.2021.
2. From the Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, Cr.No.349/SEB/2020/A1, Dated:02.03.2022.

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ORDER:

The Director General of Police (HoPF) & Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government in the reference 1st read above issued orders framing articles of charges against Sri N. Balakrishnan, Enforcement Superintendent, Special Enforcement Bureau on allegations of Sexual Harassment and initiated Disciplinary Proceedings under Rule 20 of the A.P Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The Hon'ble High Court in Writ Petition No.17438/2021 filed by Sri N. Balakrishnan, formerly Enforcement Superintendent and presently working in Prohibition and Excise Department while partially allowing the writ petition has ordered that "The mere fact that a new department is carved out does not entitle the Director General of Police to initiate the enquiry. It is the 1st respondent alone which can issue the charge memo". Since the Director General of Police (HoPF) & Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government is not the competent authority for taking disciplinary action against the charged Officer, the charges framed in the reference 1st read above are hereby cancelled.

3. The Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bureau, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KASI REDDY VENKATA RAJENDRANATH REDDY
DIRECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE (HoPF) &
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Special Enforcement Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
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The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise Dept., A.P, Vijayawada.
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